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QUAY'S CREATURES.

is declared to be the most corrupt ever known in the history of the State, and that is saying a great deal. The buying of Pennsylvania Legislatures by corporations, particularly by railroad corporais a scandal of old standing. Indeed, this form of corruption has be come so common in the Keystone State it has ceased to attract much atten Besides, the bribe takers and the deference to public opinion, some little tracks that no one could prove it. Furthermore, corruption along these lines has, for the most part, been a matter between the vendors and the vendees, the State only suffering indirectly, The latest form of Pennsylvania legis-

lative corruption, however, consists of most outrageous steals from the State | it is important to spray the trees once onest but prying member of the House looked into the pay-roll of that body, and discovered that it called for \$75,401, alman who could lawfully draw pay, was only \$55,989. A similar investigation as to the Senate employee roll developed that while the legal total was \$39,480, the amount called for was \$54,948. This padding, representing a steal of over \$15,000 in the pay-roll of one house, and \$19,000 in the pay-roll of the other, it is openly charged was done at the instigation of Boss Quay. The prying member of the Nouse referred to above asked an "acting doorkeeper," who is getting some of the benefit of the padding, how he happened to be so fortunate, and he replied that Senator Quay "sent me down with orders that I be taken care of." On the strength of the investigation of the pay-rolls, motion was made to correct them, but was promptly rejected.

rary, in commenting on this reve don. says that nothing so unblushing in the way of criminal practices among lawmakers has ever before been seen. But, seeing that the swindlers are merely the that their creator never conceals his conzempt for the people, and why should they affect to care anything for public sentiment?

That is very well put. But our contemporary might properly have gone a little further, and said that, according to the testimony of a Republican member of one of the committees on election of the last United States House of Representatives, the Pennsylvania Legislature only represents in this matter the Pennsylvanta electorate. His testimony was, in effect, that the most unblushing evidences of fraud and corruption his committee had met with developed in connection with elections in Pennsylvania-"the State of honest elections," as he sarcas-

# MURDER MYSTERIES.

in it much that is analogous to the "Waterloo bridge mystery," which excited London for a good while during the fiftles. But there is this difference—the ody of the New Yorker seems to have been identified, while that of the Londoner ever was. Whether the failure in the latter instance was due to the superior astuteness of the murderers, or the superior stupidity of the London detectives,

we do not know. apter in many books upon medical jurishaving caused a great deal of public indignation against medical students as a ciass, for they were suspected of having pped the man up. As in the New York case, the London man's body was cut into several parts. Moreover, an attempt had been made, by bolling and ng the flesh, to prevent identifica-

e clothing) was thrown from Waterbridge one night, but instead of gointo the river, the bag ledged upon a found. This led to the investigation of the case. The rest of the remains were

never discovered. A most painstaking investigation led to the opinion on the part of the authori- no emphasis upon and gives no promities that the man had been dead two or three weeks, and that the cutting had to the free coinage of silver, but read the been done by others than medical stu- first sentence of the Ohio resolutions, The reasons leading to these conclusions were so strong that the reports of the experts settled that question promptly and once for all. But this was about all the investigation did settle, though a strong case of probability was made out that the deceased was a sailor, and had been first stabbed to the heart and then butchered with instruments that

are commonly used by soap-boilers. In the New York raystery, also, the head was severed from the body and the legs from the trunk, and the trunk cut into two pieces. The head and legs are still missing, but the rest of the body has been found, though two separate parcels were made of them, and though they were thrown into the river at different

places. It was the ubiquitous "small boy" discovered the first parcel, which set the reporters and the detectives to work upon the case. But even without the head, the body has been identified, and this, though the murderers took particular care to efface the Indian-ink tattoo marks that were upon the breast of the decensed.

The New York Journal offered a reward of \$1,000 for evidence establishing the identity of the deceased, and it claims that its reporters and agents have discovered that the man was William Gulfensuppe, a masseur of the Murray Hill Hotel baths. Six of Guldensuppe's felow-workmen are reported to have identified the remains, while the scarred finger has been identified by a physician who anced Guldensuppe's finger for a felon.

According to the Journal's accounts, it has not only identified the body, but has ascertained who the murderers are. These persons are a Mr. and Mrs. Nack. The relations that had existed between Mrs. Nack and Guidensuppe afford plausible ground for supposing that the Nacks may know more about the disappearance

of Guldensuppe than they care to tell. If all of the claims of the Journal are substantiated, we have another example of the effectiveness of the press in unearthing the perpetrators of great crimes. Though the motives of such papers may not be altogether unselfish, the benefits accruing to the public from their enterprise are nevertheless great. Scarcely one out of three of the murder mysteries that are now solved could be solved without the publicity and the active work given them by the newspaper press.

In Washington the ravages of the elmleaf beetle are very great this seanon. They have been cating away the foliage of many of the elms in that city and great damage has been done already, though it will not be visible to the casual observer for several weeks to come.

Entomologist L. O. Howard, of the United States Department of Agriculture, says this beetle is a native of Southern Europe and the Mediterranean Islands. and that it was imported into this country at Baltimore as early as 1837, and is now found as far south as Charlotte, N. C. From that locality it ranges north ward as far as Providence, R. I.

In answer to a question as to what can be done to save the trees from the beetle, Mr. Howard said to a reporter of the Washington Times:

"The only thoroughly satisfactory safe guard consists in spraying the trees with an arsenical solution. My experience in Washington leads to the conclusion that for the benefit of political bummers, the just after the buds have burst. This teals being made by padding the emwould be directed against the larvae. A third, and even a fourth, or under excep-tional circumstances, a fifth spraying may be required to keep the trees green and fresh, and particularly if the earlier sprayings have been followed by rains. The substance to be used in these sprayings may be Paris green, London purple, or arsenate of lead.

"A steam spraying apparatus will do the work with much greater rapidity than a hand pump, and yet, with a strong double-acting force pump, which can be operated by a single man, and a tank of 100 gallons capacity, mounted upon a strong cart, many large trees can be well sprayed in the course of a day. From such a pump two lines of hose may be run with advantage. The working force should be a horse to draw the cart, a man to drive and to do the pumping, and one man to each line of hose. A steam or naphtha apparatus, however, of such capacity that a pressure of seventy-five pounds per square inch may be gained will enable the operation of

four or five lines of hose simultaneously "In one or two instances a steam fireengine has been used for this purpose the object being to knock the insects off the trees by means of a strong stream of r. By such means the superinten-of the Military Academy, at West Point, kept his elms green several years

"If the work is not done promptly and just at the right time, more or less damage will result and a greater expenditure

A telegram from Washington, printed in the papers throughout the country yesterday, announced that the Republican had under consideration Tuesday as amendment to the tariff bill to be submitted for the control of trusts. They or conspire with any other person or corporation to monopolize the trade in any article protected by the tariff bill'

In the light of what the trusts did for the Republican party in the last campaign, this stands out as a gigantic attempt to bamboozle the people. The idea that the Republican members of the Committee on Judiciary propose seriously to so legislate as to defeat the main object of the tariff policy of their party is preposterous.

retail grocers of Connecticut and the New York grocery jobbers. The Connecticut retail grocers profess the utmost eagerness to obey the pure-food law, but they say that the wicked New York jobbers send them adulterated goods, and that to employ an analytic chemist to pass upon each separate article would bring ruin in a week. The jobbers, or the other hand, while admitting that they deal in sophisticated molasses and spices assert that the Connecticut dealers know exactly what they are getting in each case, and get what they do because it

is cheap. The funniest part of this whole business is that the land of wooden nutmegs object to selling adulterated

A big drop in the price of bleyeles is announced, but we venture to say it is as nothing to that the learner-on the wheel

THE OHIO PLATFORM.

As we read it, the Ohio platform endorses and reaffirms the Chicago platform no emphasis upon and gives no prominence to any plank save that referring from beginning to ending. True, it places as follows:

assembled, reaffirm and endorse the de-claration of principles contained in the platform adopted by the Democratic party in the National Convention at Chi-The Democrats of Ohlo, in convention cago, in 1896, which platform declares the money question paramount to all others at this time, and is as follows:

The words after "as follows" are those of the Chicago platform relating to the

money question. We, therefore, understand that the Objeans have adopted the declaration of principles as put forth at Chicago, but for the uses of the present campaign in the Buckeye State have made the freesilver issue "paramount."

By the way, according to some of the newspaper reports we have seen, there has been recently a great change in Ohio politics. In the Republican convention lately held, it is alleged that there were 140 men, who were Democrats-"many of them Bryan Democrats"-last year. In the Democratic convention held yesterday there were an equal number who were Republicans last year. Among these were twenty-four colored

Hon, Virgil P. Kline, the recognized leader of the Ohio Gold Democrats who bolted the nomination of Bryan last year, and voted for McKinley, announces that he will not co-operate with the Republi cans this year, but that he prefers to vote for a silver candidate for Governor and other State offices. Mr. Kline says his reason for this is the utter indifference of the McKinley administration to the issues upon which the St. Louis ticket was elected. "Instead of doing something to relieve the financial condition of the country," declares Mr. Kline, "the administration has slapped the faces of its allies of last year by encouraging the most offensive tariff legislation." We quote further from the Columbus

correspondent of the Washington Post: Mr. Kline is the most influential of the Ohio Gold Democrats, and he undoubtedly reflects the opinions of nine tenths of those who co-operated with him last year. The only notable exception is ex-Con-The only hotane exceptions of the only hotane exception of the gressman Outhwaite, who favors straight gold State and legislative tickets. Mr. Outhwaite's zeal in this direction, however, is suspected of being in the interest the output of the control of the co of Mr. Hanna's candidacy. Through the courtesy of the McKinley administration, Mr. Outhwaite is holding his member-ship in the Board of Ordnance and For-Mr. Cleveland after his defeat for Con gress. Outhwaite is without any follow-ing worth speaking of. This defection on the part of the Gold Democrats is quite alarming to Mr. Hanna's friends. as their support was confidently relied

Gold Democrats of Ohio is substantially the same as that held by the majority of the Gold Democrats of Virginia. We fully expect to have the help of these Virginia gentlemen in electing the nominees of the Roanoke convention, and in electing legislators to effect the retrenchment and frame the constitutional amendments that our people expect.

The meteorologists, almanac makers and other fellows that hold themselves responsible for the weather are in a quandary. It is generally conceded that the earth receives the same amount of with the learned gentlemen aforementioned is, what has become of them. To satisfied there is no reason to fear that the missing ten degrees are irrevocably lost to the earth. Indeed, we have the were lurking around in the neighborhood

The venerable Mrs. Alexander Camp bell, widow of Alexander Campbell, died at her home, in Bethany, W. Va., Monday, in the 95th year of her age. Her husband died March 4, 1866.

The Wheeling Register says Mrs Campbell's maiden name was Selina H. Bakewell, and that she was born at Lichfield, Eng., November 12, 1802. She came to this country when a child. She was married to Alexander Campbell in 1828, having been his second wife, and lived continuously at the home to which

about, we might say that McLean and Hanna seem to be about the only pebbles

June's farewell was as warm as is that of the rich man to the poor relation,

A Pretty Marriage in the Old Burg-

(Special.)—Miss Mary S. Merchant, of this city, and Mr. Henry Garnett, were married in the Methodist church here to-night at 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large and fashlosely. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 30. of a large and fashionable audience. The decoration of, the church, while not elaborate, was tasteful and very pretty. Rev. R. J. Stump, pastor of the church, was the officiating elergyman. Miss Ella Merchant, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in white, with pearl trimmings, Rev. W. D. Keene, of Roanoke, cousin of the bride, was best man. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church in the following order: H. L. James and E. C. Bell, H. D. Scott and James Collins, George King and Brawner Kates, ushers; the little Jeannette Stearns, niece of the bride carrying the ring on a silver tray, and tast, the bride-elect, attired in a light travelling suit, with her father. The groom and his best man met them at the Car, where, solemnly and impressively, were pronounced the words that made

Among those present from a distance were Misses Kate V. Anthony, of Staun-ton; Maud Wills, of Washington; Ida Woodin, of Caroline; Ola Verden, of Alex-andria; Mrs. M. R. King, Mrs. Elwood King, and Mr. and Mrs. Messick, of Quan tfco; Mrs. W. T. Greenaway, of Alex

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## J. M. Fourgurean, Receiver.

andria, and the Misses Collins, of Bowling Green. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. Rufus B. Merchant, founder of the Star newspaper here, and now auditor in the Post-Office Department at Washington. She is a handsome and popular young The groom is a native of Caroline, a gentleman of sterling worth, and a progressive business-man. A reception was held at the home of the parents of the bride, to which only the bridal party and few relatives and friends were invited. did not show up, and the question At 9 o'clock the couple left on the northbound train for a bridal tour of some weeks.

### A MYSTERIOUS ARREST.

Crime of Several Years' Standing

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 30.-(Special.)-Robert Way, of Stafford counwas committed to the jail here at a late hour yesterday by the authorities of that county, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Peter Schooler, in December, 1894. The county officials are very reticent about the matter, and little can be learned from them of the causes that led up to Way's arrest at this late day. Report has it that he has made some very damaging admissions concerning himself and William Hunt, who was charged with the crime at the time it was committed, and who was indicted for it, but never tried, as the Stafford authorities nolle prosequied the case for want of evidence to convict. Hunt has been living in Washington for some time, and Sheriff Kennedy, of Stafford, had no trouble in locating him. The Sheriff left here this morning, and at 5:30 this afternoon returned with Hunt in custody. Way and Hunt were boon companions at the time the murder was committed. that county, charged with being an ac-

the time the murder was committed. If Ohio had a beach worth talking Death of a Staunton Telegrapher Death of a Staunton Telegrapher.

STAUNTON, VA., June 30.—(Special.)—
Mr. John W. Smith, aged 31 years, died suddenly here to-day, after a sm. t illness. Mr. Smith was a faithful and efficient Western Union operator of long service in the Staunton office, and was a favorite among the newspaper men on account of his generous spirit of accommodation. He is survived by a wife. The Revs. A. M. Frazier and H. P. Hamill conducted the funeral services at the residence of the deceased to-night, and to-merrow the burial will be at Broadway, Va.

# Supreme Court of Appeals.

Where the Profit Is,

### (New York World.)

Treefor: Look at the offer this resurant makes! Twenty meals for a dol-I should think such prices would ruin the business. Toofer: Why, no! It gives a big chance

Treefor: "That's absurd. How? Toofer: Why, a feller goes in, buys a

Richmond, Va., July 1, 1897.

The firm of SAVAGE, BEVERIDGE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having claims against the firm will present them at once for payment, and those indebted to the firm will please make prompt settlement. Each partner can sign firm name in liquidation, N. R. SAVAGE, S. T. BEVERIDGE, jy 1-Th&Suit E. H. SAVAGE.

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N. R. SAVAGE.

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#### Room for Question. (Washington Star.)

ctresses," remarked a member of the profession. "Oh, I don't know," replied the young

woman who is inclined to be jealous.
"For what reason do you doubt her "I haven't heard of anybody making her large offers to go on the vaude-ville stage."

#### A Bit of Experience. (Somerville Journal.)

First Charity Visitor: They can't be so very poor. Second Charity Visitor: What makes you think so? First Charity Visitor: Why, they only

keep three dogs.

Don't You take Browns' Iron Bitters?

MASONIC NOTICE.—A STATED communication of JOPPA LODGE. No. 40, A. F. and A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple THURSDAY, 1st instant, at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of sister lodges, and transfent brethren are fraternally invited to be present.

By order of the W. M. GEORGE C. JEFFERSON,

ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS are cordially invited to attend a stated convocation of RICHNIOND ROYAL ARCH, CHAPTER, No. 3, at the Masons' Hall, on Franklin street, THIS EVENING at 7:09 o'clock.
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J. M. BRONAUGH Jr.,

Treasurer City of Manchester.

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REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.

JOHNSON & BRIGGS,
dealers in railroad-ties, have moved their
OFFICE TO SEVENTEENTH STREET,
south side of Dock. outh side of Dock.

JOHN SHANKS, PLUMBER HAS REMOVED FROM 120 GOVERNOF (corner Ross street) to No. 531 WEST BROAD (corner of Belvidere), where he will be glad to see his old friends am patrons. 'Phone 1127. je 13-Su.Ta&Thim

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG, AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND OF S. PER SHARE on its common stock and dividend obligations, payable on and after JULY 1, 1897. The transfer books will be closed from the 22d of June to the 5th of July, 1897.

J. B. WINSTON.

je 19t.jyl.

Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Richmond, Va., June 20, 197.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VIRGINIA - CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY have this day declared a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO (2) PER CENT, on the company. PER CENT, on the company's preferred stock, same being querterly dividend No. I, for quarter ending June 39, 1897, to all stock, holders of record of July 10, 1897, from which date to July 15th, inclusive, the books of the company will be closed for the transfer of preferred stock.

JAMES G. TINSLEY.

je 20-W&Satjy141 Treafurer.

Merchants' and Mechanics' Building

Merchants' and Mechanics' Building
Fund Company,
(a Perpetual Company),
No. 3 north Tenth street,
Richmond, Va., June 29, 1897.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMpany have this day declared the usual
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE,
AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (free of
tax) out of the net earnings of the company for the past six months, payable or
and after JULY THE 187, 1897.
SPENCER CORNICK.

ty 1 Secretary and Treasurer.

Secretary and Treasurer.

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Richmond, Va., June 25, 1897.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
HENDERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY
have this day declared the manal FOUR have this day declared the usual FOUR PER CENT. SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND out of the net profits of the past six months, payable at the office of the company on and after JULY IST.

JOHN F. SAVILLE, je 27-4t Secretary and Treasurer.

The United Banking and Building Co., The United Banking and Building Co., Richmond, Va., June 25, 1897.
CHECKS FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENDS on the 6 per cent. prepaid and 7 per cent, full-paid stock of this company will be mailed to the stock-holders on JULY 18T.

SAMUEL S. ELAM, Je 27-4t Secretary and Treasurer.

The Columbian Euilding and Loan Association,

The Savings Bank of Richmond,

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND,
June 25, 1895.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE
PER CENT. (free of tax) out of the
earnings for the past six months, payable to the stockholders on and after
JULY 1, 1897.

JAMES M. BALL,
je 27-5t.

Cashler.

THE BOARD to this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. (free of tax), payable to stockholders on and after JULY 1, 187.

CHAS. K. WILLIS.

Secretary and Treasurer Old Dominion

DIVIDEND to the stockhousers and after JULY 1, 1857.

J. B. BEASLEY.

Richmond, Va., June 24, 1897.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY HAVE TO-DAY DECLARED THIS USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT. (free of tax), payable on and after JULY 1, 1897.

JOHN MORTON. JOHN MORTON.

je 25-tJyl Secretary and Treasurer. Security Bank, Surplus \$50,000.

The City Bank of Richmond,

J. W. SINTON.
Cashler.

Planters' National Bank,
Richmond, Va., June 23, 1887.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK,
have to-day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the
capital stock (free of tax) out of the earnings of the pass six months, payeble on
and after JULY 1, 1897.
RICHARD H. SMITH,
to 24-10t Cashier.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Petersburs Railroad Company have declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share on the common and preferred slock of the company, payable on the IST DAY OF JULY, 1897, to holders of the same of record on the 25th day of June, 1876, after which date the transfer-books will be closed until July 5, 1897. W. R. JONES, je 24-td Treasurer.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a divident of THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share on the capital stock of the company, payable on the 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1887, to holders of the same of record in the 25th day of June, 1897, after when date the trans-fer books will be closed until July 5, 1897. W. R. JONES. je 24-td

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Merchants' National Bank have this day declared their usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT, out of the net profits of the last six months (free of tax), payable on and after JULY 1, 1897, je 22 J. V. GLENN, Cashler.

je 24-2w

National Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va. June 28, 189, THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT free of taxes, payable on and after JULY 181, J. W. LOCKWOOD, Cashier.

Granite Building Company,
No. 108 east Main street,
Richmond, Va. June 24, 1877.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY
HAVE DECLARED A SPMI-ANNUAL
DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT, free of
tax) out of the earnings of the past six
months, payable on and after JULY 18T
next.

SAMUEL H. PULLIAM.
je 25-tJyi, Secretary and Treasurer.

JAMES G. TINSLEY. Treasurer.

VIRGINIA BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY.—The directors of this company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF PER CENT., payable on and after July 1, 185.

CHARLES T. LOEHR, by 1-21.

Richmond, Va., June 2, 1897.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., out of net earnings of the past six months, free of tax, payable to shareholders on and after July 1st.

Je 27-6t H. C. BURNETT, Cashler.

Richmond, Va., June 27, 1397.

CHECKS FOR THE HALP-YEAR'S INTEREST on Class C and Class D stock will be mailed to subscribers on JUNE 307TH.

J. B. Pace, President. Treasurer.

Je 27-6t

Office Virginia State Insurance Company,
Richmond, Va. June 25, 1897,
DIVIDEND NOTICE,
THE ROARD OF DIRECTORS OF

Office German-American
Banking and Building Company,
Richmond, June 17, 1877.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this company have this day declayed a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. (free of tax), payable to stockholders on and after JULV 1, 1897.
CHARLES K. WILLIS,
CHARLES K. WILLIS,
CHARLES K. WILLIS,
CHARLES K. Segretary and Treasurer.

Building and Loan Association Richmond, Va., June Z. Hichmond, Va., June E. 189.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON our \$50 paid-up stock will be paid at the office of the association on and after JULY 1, 1897. E. A. BARBER, 1ç 25-1w Secretary and Treasurer.

Union Bank of Richmona,
Richmond, Va., June 24, 1897.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
HAVE DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL
DIVIDEND OF 8 PER CENT. (free of
tax), payable to the stockholders on

Virginia Trust Company, Capital \$500,000,

Richmond, Va., June 24, 1897.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK,
HAVE DECLARED THEIR USUAL,
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF I PER
CENT, firee of taxes), payable to the
stockholders at their banking-house on
and after JULY 18T. A. B. BLAIR,
je 25-tJy1 Cashier,

The City Balls of The City Balls of The City Balls of This Bank. HAVE DECLARED THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT, out of the earnings for the pest six menths, payable JULY 1, 1897.

J. W. SINTON.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The State Bank of Virginia,
Richmond, Va., June 24, 1897.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared a DIVIDEND OF THRED
AND A HALF PER CENT., payable on
and after July 1, 1897.
je 25-1w WILLIAM M. HILL, Cashler.

office Virginia Fire and Marine

Richmond, Va., June 3, 1887.

DIVIDEND.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT. (free of tax), payable on and after JULY 1ST next.

WM. H. M'CARTHY.

16 24.5w Secretary.

State and City Depository. .